

## TOWN OF VERNON

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## PRESS RELEASE

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## VERNON SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

The Town of Vernon is asking that all residents be mindful of cleaning their recyclables and only include acceptable items in recycling carts.

Acceptable items include mixed paper (newspapers, inserts, magazines, catalogs, white & colored paper, mail, junk mail, bills, receipts, computer paper), corrugated cardboard, glass (food and drink jars and bottles, metal cans (aluminum, steel or tin) and foil food trays, aerosol cans (empty of non-hazardous contents - no paint, pesticides or other), plastics #1 through #7, milk and juice cartons or boxes. Food and drink containers should be rinsed, unbroken or uncrushed.

<u>Unacceptable items</u> include plastic bags, unclean pizza boxes, batteries, black plastics, ceramics, electronics, flower pots, light bulbs, drinking glasses, motor oil, antifreeze, paint, hazardous material containers, pet food bags, plastic toys, pots and pans, scrap metal, styrofoam and other foam plastics.

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